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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58

WC Docket No. 11-42

Submission of Redacted Version of FCC Form 481 and Updated Five Year Plan for Armstrong Telephone Company – Northern Division (Study Area Code 200267)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for filing are two copies of the redacted public version of (1) the FCC Form 481 of Armstrong Telephone Company – Northern Division (the "Company") which contains the Company's updated five-year plan required by Section 54.313 of the Commission's rules.

The Company's FCC Form 481 has been electronically filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company. Consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Company, under separate letter, has submitted the confidential version of the Company's FCC Form 481 which contains the Company's updated five-year plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Moorman James A. Overcash

Counsel to

Armstrong Telephone Company - Northern Division

Attachment

<010>	Study Area Code	200267	14	
	Study Area Name	ARMSTRONG T	EL, CO.	
	Program Year	2016		
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	with questions about this data	James W Ran		
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jranko@agoc.com				
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no )	0 0			
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing \$54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no -)	00			
	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.	2002	67wv112.pdf			8
<112>	Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	E =				
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confit that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	e-year	2	Name of Attached Document		
<113	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		Yes			
<114	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		Yes			
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(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)

Data Collection Form

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2015	
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)</a2>	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fee
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance . (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Armstrong Tel. Co.			
<811>	Holding Company	Armstrong Holdings, Inc.			
<812>	Operating Company	Armstrong Tel. Co.			
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030	> jranko@agoc.com
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	H
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	
	10 N	Name of Attached Document
to confir demons	ompany serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes arm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, trates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to 3(a)(9) includes:	Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.	
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	The state of the s
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	
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<1120>	Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).	
<1130	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	5 kbps
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	200267wv1210.pdf	n a
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<1220>	Link to Public Website HTTP	www.agoc.com	
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or the w	rebsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to		
§ 54.42	2(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must y report:	*	×
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,		5
<1222	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,		
<1223	> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.		**************************************

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		s a recipient of incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductio
		mation reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))	
<2011a>	3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)	
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		Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a)	11
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<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))	
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<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	
	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))	
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	
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<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support	line 2021, contains the required information
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	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for	256	4	
	Telecommunications Borrowers)		- Demi	
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	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation			
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	00	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)		
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	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		*	
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in	a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommuni	cations	
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(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of	f Cash Flows		
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(3021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certifie	d public accountant that performed the company's financial a	udit I	
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2] a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	*		
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weeks and	ne Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0846/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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nancial Data Summary	6485503
(3027) Revenue	010000
(3028) Operating Expenses	6449457
(3029) Net Income	36046
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	3772576
(3031) Total Assets	5252359
(3032) Total Debt	0
(3033) Total Equity	3841053
(3034) Dividends	0

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

#### Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: ARMSTRONG TEL. CO.

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE

Date 06/24/2015

Printed name of Authorized Officer: James Mitchell

Title or position of Authorized Officer; Vice President

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 7242833692 ext.50312

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:

200267

Filling Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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I certify that (Name of Agent)	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting	carrier. I				
also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.						
Name of Authorized Agent:						
Name of Reporting Carrier:						
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:					
Printed name of Authorized Officer:						
Title or position of Authorized Officer:						
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itudy Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:					

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipie	ents on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	norized to submit the annual reports for universal service support reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the informat	를 하는데 #10 Fine (CC) (CC) (CC) (CC) (CC) (CC) (CC) (CC
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
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Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
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1/1/2015

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Une Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fee
WV	349		MS -	5.23	0.0 .	0.0	0.0	5.23
WV	349		мя	10.74	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.74
WV	349		MS	17.54	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.54
WV	349		PR	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5
WV	474		MS	5.21	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.21
WV	474		мѕ	11.58	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.58
KA	474		RS	17.28	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.28
WV	474		FR	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5
WV	477		MS	5.32	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.32
WV	477		MS	10.83	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.83
HV	477		MS	17.77	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.77
wv	477		FR	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5
MA	628		MS	5.58	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.58
MA	628		MS	12.28	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.28
WV	628		MS	18.23	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.23
WV	628		FR	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5
WV	643		MS	5.54	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.54
MA	643		мѕ	11.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.15
NV	643		MS	17.48	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.48
WV	643		FR	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5
WV	869		MS	5.79	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.79

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
۲V	349	39.95	0.0	39.95	5.0	0.512	0 .	Other, n/a
κv	349	26.95	0.0	26.95	1.0	0.512	0	Other, n/a
WV	474	39.95	0.0	39.95	5.0	0.512	0	Other, n/a
wv	474	26.95	0.0	26.95	1.0	0.512	0	Other, n/a
wv	477	39.95	0.0	39.95	5.0	0.512	0	Other, n/a
wv	477	26.95	0.0	26.95	1.0	0.512	0	Other, n/a
WV	628	39.95	0.0	39.95	5,0	0.512	0	Other, n/a
wv	628	26.95	0.0	26.95	1.0	0.512	0 :	Other, n/a
wv	643	39.95	0.0	39.95	5.0	0.512	0	Other, n/a
wv	643	26.95	0.0	26.95	1.0	0.512	0	Other, n/a
wv	869	39.95	0.0	39.95	5.0	0.512	0	Other, n/a
wv	869	26.95	0.0	26.95	1.0	0.512	0	Other, n/a
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	<810>	Reporting Carrier Armstrong Tel. Co.	
2	<811>	Holding Company Armstrong Holdings, Inc.	
	<812>	Operating Company Armstrong Tel. Co.	

Affiliates	SAC	Dolng Business As Company or Brand Designation
Armstrong Tel of MD	180216	Armstrong Telephone Company-Maryland
Armstrong Tel Co-NY	150071	Armstrong Telephone Company-New York
Armstrong Tel Co-PA	170189	Armstrong Telephone Company-Pennsylvania
Armstrong of WV	200256	Armstrong Telephone Company-West Virginia
Armstrong Tel Co-NO	170195	Armstrong Telephone Company-North
Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.		Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.
Armstrong Digital Services, Inc.		Armstrong Digital Services, Inc.
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#### §54.313(a)(5) - COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(5) and or 47 C.F.R. § 54.422(b)(3)Armstrong Telephone Company – Northern Division ("the Company") is in compliance with appropriate FCC Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules. The Company provides CPNI training to all of its new employees and in addition trains all of its existing employees on an annual basis. The Company also conducts subscriber outreach regarding CPNI by periodically placing CPNI explanation messages into subscriber's bills and also has signage in its business office regarding CPNI rules and regulations. In addition the Company trains staff on Red Flag issues on an annual basis. All company employees are required to sign and acknowledge that they have completed CPNI and Red Flag training and understand obligations to adherence of applicable rules.

Name of Officer (Print)	James D. Mitchell
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Title:	Vice President - Regulatory Policy and Interconnection
Signature -	Janz & Mitelle
Date:	5/14/15

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#### §54.313(a)(6) - ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of Armstrong Telephone Company-Northern Division (the "Company"). I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the Company is capable of functioning in emergency situations. The Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality of voice services without a commercial power source. The company's specific back-up power sources are, lead calcium batteries, gel cell batteries, fixed AC and DC natural/LP gas generators, fixed AC and DC gasoline/diesel generators and portable gasoline generators. The Company is able to reroute voice traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. If there is a failure of the Company's main route, voice traffic is automatically rerouted to the back-up route.

Name of Officer (Print)	James D. Mitchell
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Title:	Vice President – Regulatory Policy and Interconnection
Signature	Jan D Mittel
Date:	5/14/15

Response to Line 1010 Armstrong Telephone Company – Northern Division Study Area 200267

#### Voice Services Comparability Report

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 (a) (10) Armstrong Telephone Company – Northern Division (the "Company") is in compliance with the requirement that voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service of \$47.48 as specified in Public Notice DA 15-470 issued on April 16, 2015. The Company's current total local end-user rate(S) <sup>1</sup> as specified below:

Thrifty Caller is \$5.40 (which includes a local fee of \$5.45, mandated state fees of \$0.00 and mandatory extended area service charges of \$0.00)

Community Caller is \$11.16 (which includes a local fee of \$11.16, mandated state fees of \$0.00 and mandatory extended area service charges of \$0.00)

Community Caller Plus is \$17.50 (which includes a local fee of \$17.50, mandated state fees of \$0.00 and mandatory extended area service charges of \$0.00)

Frequent Caller is \$24.50 (which includes a local fee of \$24.50, mandated state fees of \$0.00 and mandatory extended area service charges of \$0.00)

are not above the standard deviation as specified in the USF/ICC Transformation Order. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Local End User Rate as defined in USF/ICC Transformation Order 26 FCC Rcd at 17751, Para. 238

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17694, Para. 84 (footnote included) "The standard deviation is a measure of dispersion. The sample standard deviation is the square root of the sample variance. The sample variance is calculated as the sum of the squared deviations of the individual observations in the sample of data from the sample average divided by the total number of observations in the sample minus one. In a normal distribution, about 68 percent of the observations lie within one standard deviation above and below the average and about 95 percent of the observations lie within two standard deviations above and below the average."

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#### Telephone Company - Northern Division

#### Progress Update-47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(1)

Armstrong Telephone Company (Armstrong) submits its five year progress report for Service Quality Improvement pursuant to C.F.R. 54.313(a)(1) detailing its progress towards meeting its targets for improvement and upgrade to COMPANY network throughout its service area. The receipt of USF support, combined with other funding sources will allow COMPANY to continue to meet its broadband obligations within its service area, complete service request within a reasonable amount of time, provide reliable, state-of-the-art, high-quality voice and broadband service, to its for under the network over the next five years. In addition, this progress report provides sufficient data that details capital and operational expenditures, the amount of USF received allocated between capital and operational expenditures. All USF funds received and detailed within this progress report were used in accordance with federal rules and regulations towards improving service quality, service coverage, and service capacity.

#### Voice Network Upgrades: 2015 **Estimated** Estimated **Estimated Start** Completion Population Estimated Progress **Project Description** Area Served/Wire center Date Date Served **Capital Costs** Update Total







### Telephone Company - Northern Division

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The Company project that the capital expenditures, by Part 32 accounts for 2015 through 2019 related the above identified projects will be:

	CY 2015*	CY 2016*	CY 2017*	CY 2018*	CY 2019*
2110 Land & General Support	(2) 12	(是多)	(17)	(1	
2210 Central Office Switching		1 (6.7)		- (2)	
2230 Central Office Transmission	(i) 1		(4.5		(2)
2410 Cable & Wire Facilities		(3)	(-		*
Total Capital Expenditures	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR		(		(1)

The Company project that the operating expenditures, by Part 32 accounts for 2015 through 2019 related the above identified projects will be:

	CY 2015*	CY 2016*	CY 2017*	CY 2018*	CY 2019*
Plant Specific		(1)	(1)	(	
Plant Nonspecific			()		
Depreciation	( ) : S		The same is		4
Customer Operations		(7)			
Corporate Operations	<b>(</b> 50.34)	(5)	(#)	(4)	
Total Operating Expenses					1 (

<sup>\*</sup>Budget projection amount subject to change based upon the needs and conditions of the Company

USF YTD (1/15 - 6/15)	Amount
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Total YTD	466
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USF BreakOut	
CapEx USF	1
OpeEx USF	1
Total	1000

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES AND REGULATIONS

#### 3. TEL-ASSISTANCE SERVICE (CONT'D)

#### Rates (cont'd)

Tel-Assistance subscribers are not required to pay the Federal Subscriber Line Charge.

A first-time Tel-Assistance subscriber may, at his or her option and for a period of 120 days following the commencement of his or her Tel-Assistance Service, change back to the service he or she had immediately prior to commencement of his or her Tel-Assistance service, and the following regulations will be in effect for such changes in service:

No nonrecurring service change charges will apply.

The customer will be billed only the local exchange rates and charges for the time that his or her Tel-Assistance Service was in effect that would have been charged for that period had the subscriber not subscribed to Tel-Assistance service.

#### 4. LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS

The Company, as part of its obligations as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, offers one (1) low-income assistance program. This program, Lifeline Assistance, is offered under the terms and conditions provided below:

#### A. Lifeline Assistance

#### 1. General

Lifeline Assistance is a retail service offering available to qualifying low-income subscribers, as provided for below. Lifeline Assistance enables eligible subscribers to pay reduced charges for the following package of services: voice-grade access to the public switched network; voice grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent; minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge to end users; access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems; and toll limitation services to qualifying low-income consumers.

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES AND REGULATIONS

#### 4. LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

#### A. Lifeline Assistance (Cont'd)

#### 2. Regulations

- a) Unless other eligibility requirements are established by the Commission, Lifeline Assistance is available to all subscribers who participate in one of the following programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance; Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); National School Lunch Program's free lunch program; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or whose household income is below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size.
- b) Each subscriber to Lifeline Assistance must certify in writing to the Company, under penalty of perjury, that she/he receives benefits under a program outlined in sub-paragraph (b) (1), above, and must, on that same document, agree to notify the Company if she/he ceases to participate in the program. The certification form shall conform to the requirements described herein, and shall be made available upon request to any subscriber. The Company shall retain all such subscriber certifications in order to furnish proof of subscriber eligibility as may be required from time to time by Universal Service administrators.
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- d) A subscriber may elect at the time of subscription or later to Lifeline Assistance to receive toll limitation as part of Lifeline Assistance. "Toll limitation" is a service that allows a subscriber to elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from the subscriber's residence.

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES AND REGULATIONS

#### 4. LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

#### A. Lifeline Assistance (Cont'd)

#### 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

- a) Lifeline Assistance will not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges, unless the Company first obtains a waiver from the Commission by demonstrating to the Commission that the Company would otherwise incur substantial costs, that the Company offers toll limitation without charge, and that telephone subscribership among low-income consumers. For purposes of this paragraph, a "low-income consumer" is one with an income below the poverty level for a family of four residing in West Virginia. The Company shall follow all applicable notice provisions as established, from time to time, by the Commission, as part of using a waiver, if granted. The Company may apply for waivers as necessary.
- f) The Company may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Assistance if the qualifying low-income subscriber voluntarily elects toll limitation from the Company.
- 3. Lifeline Assistance provides a Federal credit of \$9.25 on the subscriber's monthly service bill.

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- 4. The Company shall apply the baseline payments received by the administrator of the federal Lifeline Assistance program to waive the qualifying customers' federal End-User Common Line Charge. The Company shall apply any additional federal support amount to the qualifying customer's basic local exchange service rate.
- To be eligible for Lifeline Assistance, qualifying customers must subscribe to the lowest priced, basic local exchange service offering that is made available at the subscriber's domicile.

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES AND REGULATIONS

#### 4. LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

- A. Lifeline Assistance (Cont'd)
  - 6. Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers shall first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.

### B. Link Up

#### 1. General

The Link Up program has been eliminated by the Federal Communications (C)
Commission effective April 1, 2012. (C)

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES AND REGULATIONS

4. LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

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C. All aspects of the Lifeline Assistance program shall be subject to the interpretation of applicable Federal regulations and any directives which may from time to time be prescribed by the Universal Service Administrative Company. These rules are separate and apart from any rules prescribed as part of a state Universal Service program.

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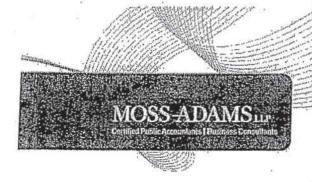
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Effective May 6, 2012

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#### Milestone Certification

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a) Armstrong Telephone Company – Northern Division (the "Company") provides this certification that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey as specified in Public Notice DA 15-470, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time. Details for how the Company is meetings its obligations for meeting its goals and required obligations are specified within the FCC Form 481 annual filing.



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Board of Directors Armstrong Telephone Company - Northern Division, Inc.

#### Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Armstrong Telephone Company – Northern Division, Inc. (Company), which comprise the balance sheets as of September 30, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of operations, stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.



### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS (continued)

We believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Armstrong Telephone Company – Northern Division, Inc. as of September 30, 2014 and 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 7 to the financial statements, the Company corrected its accounting for deferred taxes and has restated its balance sheet as of October 1, 2013, to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

MOSS ADAMS LLP

Spokane, Washington January 19, 2015

### ARMSTRONG TELEPHONE COMPANY – NORTHERN DIVISION, INC. BALANCE SHEETS

#### ASSETS

	Septen	nber 30,	
A	2014	2013	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 334,567	\$ 366,726	
Subscriber accounts receivable, net of allowance			
of \$9,161 and \$3,241 in 2014 and 2013, respectively	361,135	371,007	
Other accounts receivable, net of allowance	¥.		
of \$4,550 and \$1,072 in 2014 and 2013, respectively	536,465	556,028	
Material and supplies	176,408	168,676	
Other current assets	71,208	55,772	
Total current assets	1,479,783	1,518,209	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT			
Telecommunications plant in service	18,809,973	18,584,050	
Nonregulated plant in service	474,042	474,042	
Telecommunications plant under construction	88,505	1,973	
	19,372,520	19,060,065	
Less accumulated depreciation	15,599,944	15,168,744	
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	3,772,576	3,891,321	
	\$ 5,252,359	\$ 5,409,530	

# ARMSTRONG TELEPHONE COMPANY – NORTHERN DIVISION, INC. BALANCE SHEETS

### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

a 4	+1	Septen	nber 30,
	*	2014	2013
			(As restated)
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		\$ 365,989	\$ 351,533
Advance billing		.258,474	255,863
Income tax payable, parent company		28,534	89,117
Other accrued taxes		43,276	49,051
Other accrued liabilities		183,865	222,113
Total current liabilities		880,138	967,677
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OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Deferred income taxes		531,168	582,269
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY			
Common stock (\$1,000 par value; 250 shares			
authorized, 135 shares issued and outstanding	ng)	135,000	135,000
Retained earnings		3,706,053	3,724,584
		3,841,053	3,859,584
S .		\$ 5,252,359	\$ 5,409,530

# ARMSTRONG TELEPHONE COMPANY – NORTHERN DIVISION, INC. STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Year		Years Ende	s Ended September 30,	
		2014	2013	
Operating revenues				
Wireline				
Customer		\$ 1,821,979	\$ 1,641,000	
Intercarrier				
Interstate		1,474,739	1,361,425	
Intrastate		762,550	862,587	
Universal service support - federal		1,151,908	1,318,279	
		5,211,176	5,183,291	
Internet	9	1,106,252	1,173,612	
Miscellaneous		*		
Equipment		114,911	116,516	
Carrier billing and collection		17,964	17,924	
Other		10,858	17,905	
Directory		35,550	43,210	
Uncollectible		(11,208)	(9,411)	
		168,075	186,144	
Total operating revenues		6,485,503	6,543,047	
Operating expenses				
Plant specific operations		1,890,199	1,679,859	
Plant nonspecific operations		741,148	731,068	
Depreciation		623,099	943,457	
Customer operations		663,499	661,162	
Corporate operations		1,777,990	1,735,852	
Other operating taxes	( * )	116,652		
Nonregulated	_	636,870	567,848	
	_	6,449;457	6,319,246	
Net operating income	_	36,046	223,801	
Nonoperating income (expense)				
Interest and dividend income			92	
Interest expense			(709)	
Other nonoperating income		56,420	52,033	
	-	56,420	51,416	
Income before income taxes	-	92,466	275,217	
Income tax expense		(110,997)	(202,362)	
Net income (loss)	_		\$ 72,855	
rior mount (ross)	_	(10,001)	4 /2,000	

# ARMSTRONG TELEPHONE COMPANY – NORTHERN DIVISION, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

		Years Ended S		eptember 30.	
		2014		2013	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Net income (loss)	\$	(18,531)	\$	72,855	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash		(10,001)	. *	12,000	
from operating activities					
Depreciation		623,099		943,457	
Deferred income taxes	0.	(51,101)		(156,037)	
Change in assets and liabilities		170 Et -(50			
Receivables		29,435		(15,371)	
Material and supplies		(7,732)		27,865	
Other assets		(15,436)		70,644	
Accounts payable		14,456		(168,799)	
Advance.billing		2,611		40,128	
Income taxes payable/receivable		(60,583)		274,984	
Other accrued liabilities		(44,023)		52,513	
Net cash from operating activities		472,195	1	,142,239	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Net acquisition of nonregulated equipment				(15,929)	
Net acquisition of property, plant, and equipment	1	(504,354)	(	215,248)	
Not and Committee and the control of		(504.254)		224 477	
Net cash from investing activities		(504,354)		231,177)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		3			
Payments on related party note payable	-		(1,	110,000)	
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(32,159)	(	198,938)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at beginning of year		366,726		565,664	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at end of year	\$	334,567	\$	366,726	
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOWS				3. 4	
INFORMATION					
Cash paid (received) during the year for					
Interest	\$	•	\$	1,951	
Income taxes	\$	53,750	\$ 1	61,800 -	